# SAD WEDDING IN

Viss Julia Roberts Marries J. B. Blanton at the Retreat.

GROOM ON HIS DEATH-BED

Since Blanton's Injury on Thursday the Girl He Married Has Been Constantly in Attendance

at His Side.

In the wards of the Retreat for the Sick, the oldest hospital in the city, a marriage ceremony was performed shortly before 1 o'clock this moning, uniting two lives which death may part even

two lives which death may part even before another day is passed.

The parties to this sad ceremony were Mr. J. B. Blanton, of No. 1314 Decatur Street, Mancheter, and Miss Julia Estella Roberts, of No. 112 East Eighteenth Street, of the same city. Mr. Blanton, a carpenter at the Trigg ship yards, sustained an injury Thursday afternoon while at work at the yards which will, in the opinion of attending physicians, cost him his life.

He was removed at once to the hospital, and within an hour after he had been placed in the ward Miss Roberts was a caller at the institution.

She was denied his presence by physicians, but on yesterday morning when the condition of the injured man became more critical, she was admitted to the room.

room.

It was 8 o'clock yesterday morning when she began her vigil beside the dying man's bed, and there she remained during the entire day, and was still at his side early this morning and hours after the ceremony had been performed. The couple had been engaged for several months, the day for the wedding having been set during the last week in November. Blanton, believing that his end was near, asked that the girl he loved become his wife, and she consented. It was not until after 8 o'clock that ed. It was not until after 8 o'clock that it was determined that the ceremony should take place at the hospital and

THE LICENSE SECURED.

While the young lady and her mother.

Mrs. Maria Roberts, remained at the bedside, Mr. Nelson Childress and Mr. William Blanton, a bother of the injured man, secured frim Deputy Clerk Pettit, of the Corporation Court of Manchester, the license, It was issued after 12 o'clock and at once presented at the hospital. In the meantime Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, Manchester, had been communicated with and was waiting at the bedside when those who had been dispatched for the license arrived.

of for the license arrived.

When the ceremony was being performed he bride sat by the bedside holding he hand of the groom, who was raised the hand of the groom, who was inner, upon pillows. He was perfectly rational, and by the stimulating drugs, which were given him, passed through the ceremony without evil results.

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In the room there were gathered members of the two families, who looked on with tear-filled eyes at a marriage ceremeny which they had anticipated witnessing under different circumstances. In the room were Mrs. Blanton, the groom's mother, her two sons, George and William Blanton, Mrs. Maria Roberts, mother of the bride, and a young daughter, Miss Virgie Roberts. Besides these were two nurses and the physicians of the hospital.

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If Blanton lives until to-day it is probable an operation will be performed as the last hope of saving his life.

Dr. Michaux is his attending physician

# THOMPSON "SWEATED."

His Friends Will Endeavor to Secure His Release by Habeas Corpus. (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., August 15.-Oscar Thompson has been subjected to such se-"sweating" by the police that he is vere "sweating" by the police that he is said to be at the verge of a collapse, and his friends, who have hererofore re-mained in the background, came to the front to-night in an effort to afford him They have employed a lawyer and to-morrow an attempt will be made to secure Thompson's release by habeas corpus proceedings. When the at-torney saw Thompson in his cell to-night the prisoner's nerves were so badly shak-en that he appeared unablet to compre-hend what was being done in his behalf.

# THE SMITHS GUILTY

They are on the Warpath in Kentucky it is reported. (By Associated Press.)

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MIDDLESBORO, KY., Aug. 15.—Bud Singleton, brother of John Singleton, who was killed this week in Hancock county, Tenn., by the Smith boys, was waylaid and killed near his home to-day. The Smith boys are believed to be guilty of the deed. The Singletons and Smiths have been enemies for years. Recently the Smits and Singletons met, and John Singleton was killed and several Smiths were wounded.

# DYNAMITE EXPLODED

Foreman and Two Negroes Killed on an Alabama Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)
ANNISTON, ALA., August 15.—While ANNISTON, ALA., August 15.—While blasting a grade on the Eastern Alabama Raliroad, forty miles south of Anniston, yesterday, Foreman Johnson, of Bir-mingham, and two negro members of the construction crews were instantly killed by a permature explosion of dyna-The road is in the course of construction, and the men had finished preparing a blast, when the explosion oc-



# SIGK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsi bess, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They

Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Dose. Small Pill. Small Price.

# HOSPITAL WARD Pabst beer

leave the brewery until properly aged.

# CONVENTION HALL ON FIRE AT NOON

# graphical Union Escape Uninjured.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 15.—Just as the delegates to the International Typographical Union Convention were leaving Pike's Opera House for the noon recess. the building was discovered to be on fire. Everybody succeeded in getting out of the blazing structure without trouble. The fire started in a sub-cellar of a grocery, where a boy was smoking ciga-rettes. The flames spread rapidly, but were under control within an hour, caus-

ing a total loss of \$75,000.

The convention to-day adopted a proposition for an aggressive campaign next year for a universal eight-hour law.
President Lynch and Vice-President
Hawkes were directed to act with all
local unions where the working day exceeds eight hours, and secure observance of the eight-hour law.

A Conference Committee was appointed to secure better sanitary conditions of composing rooms.

The Committee on Laws recommended an amendment to the general laws striking out the famous section No. 142, and it was unanimously adopted. Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, addressed the Stereotypers' Union this forenoon, urging joint action with the Inter-national Typographical Union in elimi-nating section 142 from the joint agree-

The International Typographical Union adopted with unanimity the suggestions of Commissioner Driscoll that all changes in scale before adoption by the union shall be submitted to each publisher in terested; also that a representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association shall be entitled to be heard before the passage of any laws affecting the rights and interests of publishers.

Among the resolutions defeated in the convention were those relating to socialism and political idealism. The spirit of the convention was most emphatically shown in the adoption of a resolution against socialism. Max Hays, of Cleve-lend, had been elected as a delegate of the International Typographical Union to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor, and delegates claim that they did not know he was a Social-ist until after he was elected, and for

this reason a strong resolution of instruc-tions was adopted.

The agitation over the organization of the International Ladies' Auxiliary has been going on all week. It was settled to-day by the adoption of a resolution of

er dorsement by a large majority.
Resolutions were adopted for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; for public ewnership of rubile utilities and the abolishment of all exploitations; for trade autonomy; for union labels on all manufactured articles; for union-made school books; asking Congress to appropriate \$5,000 for a statue of Amos J. Cummings at Washington; against the single tax and against so-called "government by injunction."

# THE PETER POWER GASE

Weldenfeld's Purchase of the Northern Pacific Stock-His Testimony. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 15 .- When the hearing in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific directors was resumed to-day, Herbert Limberger, counsel for H. Content & Company, appeared with records of transactions between that firm and Camille Weidenfeld. Entries as to the purchase of 100 shares of Northern Pacific stock by Weidenfeld on December 26, 1901, and of payments of cash on account of Weidenfeld and Captain Stern were put in evidence. The account of Ellsworth I. Chapman was asked for, but Limberger declined to produce it on the ground that it was

not pertinent.

Mr. Weidenfeld was recalled as a witness. He desired to make some correc-tions of his previous testimony. When aked why he did not personally sue, the witness replied that Lamb had

told him he had a plaintiff. Witness' stock was sent out to the Western meeting.
"Then why did you go to Mr. Thomas to procure a plaintiff instead of suing

yourself, if you had any grievance to redress?" queried Mr. Guthrie.
"I think Mr. Thomas had the stock. I really cannot answer the question," replied Mr. Weldenfeld.

Mr. Weidenfeld said he never heard Peter Power's name until after the suit was filed, and he first learned of the suit

hash through the newspapers.

By agreement adjournment was taken until Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Lamb said he would produce Peter Power at that time probably, and by the follow-ing morning positively, when the pro-ceedings for his disbarment are to be heard by Judge Lacombe.

# BANK FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE

Fidelity Savings and Trust Company to Open Monday.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 15 .-Charlottesville is to have a savings bank and its doors will be thrown open on Monday. It is to be known as the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company with a capital stock of ffity thousand. The officers are C. J. Rixey, of Culpeper, president; H. Clay Marchant, of Charlottesville, vice-presi-dent: Eppa Rixey, of Charlottesville, cashier. Directors: L. T. Hanckel, H.

Marchant, Marion C. Thomas. Colonel Henry M. Lewis, R. P. Valentine, C. J. Rixey, L. W. Graves, and Dr. William G. Christian.

# WILLIAMS PUT IN HOSPITAL

Alleged Forger Who Attempted Suicide Adjudged Insane. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, August 15.—A commission of lunacy, composed of F. M. Merrekin, justice of the peace; Doctors C. L. Lewis and M. J. Payne, met this morning and inquired into the sanity of W. M. Williams, who is in jail upon th charge of forgery and who attempted suicide day before yesterday. They found him to be insane and committed him to the Western State Hospital here.

# BRYANT MEN BOLT NORFOLK MEETING

### All the Delegates to the Typo- Not Ready With Their List of Registrars and Withdrew. Mr. Maynard Speaks.

Bryant representatives bolted the meeting of the City Democratic committee here to-night. The meeting was ad-journed from last night to elect judges for the primary election. Lists of judges were suggested by the representatives of Lawless and Maynard, but the friends of Bryant were not ready with their list. When they could not obtain an ad-journment they bolted. Six of them walked out amid confusion.

The quorum that remained proceeded quietly to select judges from the lists that were offered and adjourned to meet to-morrow to arrange for the printing and other details. There was considerable feeling between the Bryant and the Lawless men.
Congressman Maynard spoke to a tre-

mendous audience to-night in Ports-mouth. He defended his record in Con-gress and denounced the attempt that had been made to bring Mr. Lawless' religious belief into the campaign. He referred to Mr. Lawless as his personal friend. He made a plea for the white voters of Norfolk county, who would, he said, be at the mercy of the judges of election under the Francian resolution.

### MAKES A CORRECTION

J. H. Warden & Co. Willing to Fill Their Contract.

To the Editor of The Times:

Kindly allow us space in the columns of your valuable paper to correct your report of the proceedings before the honorable Health Committee at their regular monthly meeting held on the night of August 14th, which says "Richmond has a cinch contract with coal concern. J. H. Warden & Co. lose. City plays \$1,000 to the good."

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Permit us to say that no doubt this erroneous report was unintentional on the part of your representative, and we would not refer to it were it not for the fact that such publication is in a sense harmful to us. We have no desire not to be held to our contract as stated in your report. We are perfectly willing to fill the contract with the Board of Health at the price agreed upon of \$3.42 per ton for steam coal, and doubtless there are many dealers who would be willing to fill the contract under normal conditions.

We do not nor have we asked to be released from the contract, as it shows a profit when steam coal is obtainable. What we did ask of the committee was to pay us the difference in price between the quality of the Belmont coal, we actually delivered, and the steam coal, which we would have delivered had it been obtainable at the time it was ordered to us to be fair, owing to the fact that we could not get the steam coal.

The Board of Health only uses about 400 tons of steam coal per year, and at the price of \$3.42 will show a margin of profit instead of loss. We did not deliver more than seventy-one tons of Belmont coal last month and thirty-five tons of steam coal, the difference in price of the two grades of coal approximating \$2. The committee declined to pay us this difference of \$2, which is charged to their account on our books.

Very truly ours.

J. H. WARDEN & CO.

count on our books.

Very truly ours.

J. H. WARDEN & CO.

Thousands Drowned in China.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—In a dispatch from Hong Kong the correspondent of the Daily Express says there have been terrible floods in Kwang Si Province, in which a thousand persons were drowned. Several houses collapsed at Hong Kong, and twenty persons were drowned.

# OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. A. Lusk.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
STAUNTON, VA., August 15.—Mrs. M.
A. Lusk died at her home here this
morning. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. One son is a conand one daugnter. One son is a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio and the other a train dispatcher at Clifton Forge. She was a near relative of John M. Lusk, a Confederate veteran of the Rockbridge artillery.

Deaths at Leesburg.

LEESBURG, VA., August 15.-Mr. Thomas M. Wood, son of the late John W. and Ann S. Wood, died here to-day at the advanced age of 73 years. Cripple's since infancy, he was a great sufferer resignation. He was a very successful teacher for many years, and his death will be mourned by a host of friends. His burial will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Magdaline Newton died here yesterday, aged 90 years. She resided with her son-in-law, Mr. E. E. Thompson and one of the oldest inhabitants of Loudoun county.

Mrs. Cornelia Slaughter

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SALEM, VA., August 15.—Mrs. Cornelius Slaughter, formerly of Richmond, but who had made her home here for the past two years, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Kirby. Mrs. Slaughter had been an invalid for a number of years.

Shs is survived by a husband, who was at her bedside. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 A. M., and the interment will be made in East Hill Cema-

Charles H. Smith. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 15.—Charles H Smith, the publisher of a magizine called the "American Home," and said to have been a retired army officer of the rank of colonel, was found dead to-day in bed at a hotel in West Twenty-sixth Street, where he resided with his wife. Heart disease was pronounced as the cause of his death. He was sixty-seven years of age, and has a son in Norfolk, Va. Luther B. Marsh.

(By Associated Press.)
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., August 15.—
Luther B. Marsh, the noted spiritualist and jurist, died here this evening. DEATHS.

DEATHS.

CARTER.—Died, August 15, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M., ALLEEN, daughter of Grayson and Annie Carter, aged two years and four months.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we love is stilled, A place is vacant in our home.

Which never can be filled.

Funeral will take place from her father's residence, No. 1113 Randolph Street, at 6 o'clock THIS EVENING.

Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment at River View.

# THE WRANGLE IS YET UNSETTLED

Manchester Politicians Disturbed Over Who Shall Hold Meeting.

BUSY SESSION OF ALDERMEN

Much Routine Transacted by Body Las, Night-Increase of Auditor's Sal-

ary Discussed-Personal Notes from Southside.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1102 Hull Street.

The wrangle over who shall have charge of the speaking at Leader Hall Monday night is no nearer a settlement. Yesterday morning there was a report circulated that the speaking would be circulated that the speaking would be under the auspices of the clubs representing each faction. Now it develops, that if there is any speaking at all it will have to be under the auspices of the Virginia Club, of this city.

Mr. Robertson, president of the Virginia Club, refuses to yield to the other clubs, and he having rented the hall for the night, will not release it.

Mr. Campbell, president of the Lamb

Mr. Campbell, president of the Lamb Club, was seen last night and asked about the speaking, and gave this account of it: To begin with, he thought it should be under the auspices of the Virginia Club, as that club was composed of friends of each candidate. However, as there had been no meeting of this club, to take a vote on the proposition, he thought the others should be available. thought the others should be entitled to the speaking. He had seen Mr. Rob-ertson and Mr. Rightsell, the latter from the Wallace Club yesterday morning when it had been agreed that the debate should be under the auspices of the two clubs. Mr. Robertson left him under the impression that he would go to the agent and yield the hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Possibly the most important business before the Manchester Board of Alder-men at a meeting last night, was the acceptance of the resignation of Third Ward School Trustee George A. Carr. No reasons for the resignation were given in the brief note to the Board of Aldermen last night.

The message from the Mayor was read before the Board and received. This was

before the Board and received. This was printed at the time it was presented to the Council.

Mr. Utz, president of the body, spoke from the chair at the conclusion of the reading, making, he said, one addition thereto, that being the splendld condition of the finances of Manchester at the present time. During fifteen years of service in the city's offices, Mr. Utz declared he had never seen the finances in such an excellent condition.

Mr. J. W. Barrett offered a resolution for the opening of an alley between Perry and McDonough and Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.

Fifteenth Streets.
Fines collected in the Police Court for the month of July amounted to \$84.15 net.

The report of the Finance Committee sent up from the Assembly was received The report of the Fire Commissioners

recommended the tearing down of an old warehouse at Second and Decatur Streets. The report was accepted and filed. The grand jury will take a hand in the case, and may indict the owners for maintaining a pulsaria. for maintaining a nuisance.

Mr. Barrett offered a resolution appointing a joint committee of five to confer with a committee from the Business Men's Association and make an attemp

to get more manufacturers to locate in the city. SALARY INCREASE

A resolution to increase the salary of tee. Mr. Utz. vacating the chair, spoke against such a step being taken at this time. Mr. Utz spoke in the very highest terms of the auditor, Mr. John W. Hall, yet he said that the city could not afford to pay him more now. Mr. Perdue took issue with Mr. Utz. He argued that Mr. Hall should have more pay. Messrs. Barrett and Abbott expressed themselves in

Car No. 29, of the Perry-Street line, ran from the track at Seventh and Main Streets yesterday afternon shortly after 5 o'clock, delaying travel for some fifteen or more minutes. The car was coming down Seventh Street, and when getting to the switch the front wheels took one track, while the rear ones tried to go to the Clay-Street direction.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

A large crowd of hands are engaged on Hull Street removing the old telephone poles and replacing them with new

Work on Thirteenth Street is being pushed forward without delay, and the street will soon have a new sidewalk. There is some kind of a kick registered by the citizens out there as to where the line of the sidewalk shall be. Some of the front yards will have to be moved back as far as three feet.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Twelfth-Street Sluggers and the Fourth-Street Skinners will interest themselves to-day with a game of Both teams are small, yet they play pretty fair ball.

The Red Pants and the Swansbord team will play ball to-day in Swans-The game will prove very inter boro. esting to those who are fortunate enough Miss Clara Harper, of Norforn, is the

guest of Miss Rena Reams, of Porter Miss Lottie Crostic, of Fifth Street, is

reported to be quite sick at her home. Miss Grace Metcalfe and her brother, Mr. William Metcalfe, of Swansboro, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Metcalfe, of Roanoke. Tommie Walthall of 114 East Eeventh

Street, is quite ill at his home, the family thinking, possibly, he has the fever.

Ar. Jack Johnson is reported to be very sick on Eighth Street.

Mrs. T. Gills and two Small daughters left yesterday for Powhatan county, where they will spend some time.
Mrs. Joseph Spain, who has been spending some days in the country for hyphealth, was forced to return yesterday on account of the illness of her son of this city.

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Mrs. D. L. Toney is spending several weeks in Powhatan county with friends and relatives.

There will be no services or Sunday-school at Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church to-morrow, owing to the repair work being done to the edifice.

Mrs. I. G. Gates was slightly worse last night.

IS STILL MISSING

Absolutely No Tidings Heard from Dr Fred. W. Wood-Great Anxiety Felt.

Fred. W. Wood—Great Anxiety Felt.

Not a ray of light has been thrown on the mystery of the disappearance of Dr. Fred W. Wood. Nothing has been heard from him at his home. No. 5294 North Fifth Street, and his family and friends are growing more anxious about him as the time passes.

ris brother, Dr. W. W. Wood, left again for Norfolk yesterday to institute another and more diligent search for the missing man. The family has for some days feared that Dr. Wood has met with foul play, and this impression is gaining strength as time passes and nothing is heard of his whereabouts.

We beg to inform the public that, in accordance with our first statement, the sale of

\$16.50, \$18, \$20, and \$25 Suits at

\$11.80

for choice will end to-night. Until we close our doors to-night you have the choice of the most high-class Suits in Richmond to select from at the uniform price of

\$11.80

Original selling prices were \$16.50,\$18.20 and \$25.00.

# Cans-Rady Company

## CHURCH NOTICES

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (corner of Seventh and Grace Streets).—Services Sunday at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. PHILIP JOHNSON, of Bethany, W. Va. No service at night Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. Seats free and a cordial welcome extended to all, especially strangers and those who have no church home.

have no church home.

WEST-END CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(on Morris Street between Main and Floyd
Avenue).—Preaching to-morrow by the
pastor, Rev. HENRY PEARCE ATKINS,
at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday school
at 9:39 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at
7:39 P. M. Seats free; electric fans, A
cordial welcome awaits all.

MARSHALL-S TREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Marshal Street between Hancock and Graham)—Rev. F. W. TROY. pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:39 A. M. Christian Endeavor Society 7:15 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (CORnear Park Avenue and Harrison Street).—
Divine service to-morrow at 11 A. M.,
preaching by the Rev. A. L. PHILLIPS.
D. D. There will be no service at night
during the month of August, owing to
the pastor's absence. Sunday school at
9:30 A. M. Wednesday night service at
8:15 o'clock.

THIRD PRESENTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner Twenty-sixth and Broad Streets).—
Rev. W. W. ELWANG will preach at 11
A. M. No service at night. METHODIST. METHODIST.

BROAD-STREET M. E. CHURCH (corner of Broad and Tenth Streets)—Rev. W. B. BEAUCHAMP, pastor.—Services Sinday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. JOHN ROBERT-SON, D. D., of Glasgow, Scotland, and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor, subject, "The To-morrow." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH—REV. W. W. LEAR. pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. V. TUDOR, D. D., and at 8:15 P. M. by Rev. HENRY WILSON, D. D., of New York. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday service at 8:15 P. M.

M.
ST. JAMES M. E. CHURCH (TWENTYninth and Marshall Streets).—Rev. JOSEPH D. D. LANGLEY, pastor, will
preach at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.
UNION-STATION M. E. CHURCH—
Rev. JOHN HANNON, D. D., pastor—
Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. POWELL GARLAND, D. D., and at 8 P. M.
by the pastor.

BAPTIST.

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (COR-M. STIFLER, D. D., of Crozer Theologi-cal Seminary, will preach at 11 A. M. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. gust 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d round trip tickets Richmond to Norfolk at rate \$3.50, good for return passage until Au-

9:30 A. M.

EPISCOPAL.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REGular services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8
P. M. Pulpit will be filled morning and
night by rector, Rev. G. OTIS MEADE.
Young Men's Brotherhood Tuesday night
at 8 o'clock. Wednesday night service at
8 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday
at 9:30 A. M. All welcome.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH (BROAD Street below Twefth)—Rev. W. E. EVANS, D. D., rector.—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Early communion and afternoon service will be omitted during August. during August.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

SERVICE SUNDAY AT 11:15 A. M.—
Subject of sermon, "Wind." Wednesday evening meeting at 8:30, 1201 Grove Avenle. All are invited.

# SEABOARD OFFICIALS.

Messrs. Barr and Ryan Here Last Night in Private Car.

Vice-President G. M. Barr, and General Passenger Agent Ryan of the Scaboard Air Line Railroad, were in Richmond yesterday evening, leaving last night in Mr. Barr's private car, for Portsmouth.

# MR. WALLACE AT MATOACA

He and Mr. Eggleston Speak There and at Ettrick.

Messrs. Jefferson Wallace, John S. Eggleston and F. T. Sutton, Jr., went over to Matoaca District yesterday, and Mr. Wallace and Mr. Eggleston spoke at Matoaca late in the afternoon and at Ettatel. Matada a feet in trick at night.

At both places large crowds assembled.

Mr. Eggleston said last night that the audiences, in size and personnel, would have done credit to a city.

Street-Car Men.

The street car men held their regular meeting at Smith's Hall last night. The attendance was not large, and no business of general interest was transacted. A number of new members were received and initiated. The Petersburg street car men have now been admitted to the association. sociation. Showers Last Night. At 1 o'clock this morning Virginia as far west as Charlottesville and Gladstone and as far east as Old Point was receiving a gentle rain. The precipitation was not heavy. Electric storms accompanied the showers in certain sections. Silght showers have fallen in Eastern Virginia for the past several days.

Afro-Republican League.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, August 15.—The annual convention of the National Afro-Republican League met here to-day. Roosevelt was endorsed and his renomination urged; the disfranchisement of colored voters in Southern States denounced, and local hotel men condemned for not allowing colored persons to eat at their tables.

OFFER TO EXCHANGE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY BONDS.

Vermilye and Company and Hallgarten and Company offer to holders of the col-lateral trust five per cent. gold bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which are payable on October 1st, next, the oppor-tunity to exchange those maturing bonds for an equal amount, par value, of the Scaboard Air Line Rallway refunding collateral trust five per cent, gold bonds. collateral trust five per cent. gold bonds, due in fall, on payment of \$25 per bond. Bonds surrendered are to carry the coupons due October 1st, next, the refunding bonds deliverable in exchange carrying coupons due November 1st, next. The offer of exchange is subject to withdrawal, and it is announced that a large proportion of the bonds have been already exchanged.

The authorized amount of the refund-The authorized amount of the refund.

ing collateral trust five per cent, bonds is \$10,000,000. The bonds were issued in part to pay for the Seaboard's interest in the Richmond-Washington Company and for other valuable property. The issue is secured by deposit of \$20,000,000 Seaboard Air Line first mortgage four per cent. bonds, selling at above \$7. Gross earn-ings of the Seaboard Air Line in the fiscal year to June 30th, last, were reported as \$11,579.816, an increase for the year of \$5.50.764, or six per cent., and net earnings, after taxes, were \$3,425,596, an in-crease of \$625,905, or twenty-two and one-third per cent, above the earnings of 1901, the first year of the operation of the onsolidated system.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Portsmouth, Va., August 20:22-Special Rates via C. & O. For the Virginia State Firemen's Con-cention at Portsmouth, Va., August 20th o 22d, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell tickets from Richmond to Ports-mouth and return on August 19th to 22d,

inclusive, good until August 25th, at rate inclusive, good until August zoth, at rate of \$3.50 round trip.

Chesapeake and Ohio fast trains leave Richmond \$50 A. M. daily and 4:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday; two hours and twenty-five minutes schedule.

VIRGINIA STATE FIREMEN'S CON-VENTION.

Portsmouth, Va., August 20-22-Rev

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tickets Richmond to Norfolk at rate \$2.50, good for return passage until Au-gust 25, 1902.

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